been introduced in the National Police Academy and State Police training institutions. A syllabus on human rights training has been drawn on the basis of a model syllabus prepared by National Human Rights Commission and sent to the State Governments for adoption. Govt. of India is committed to uphold the dignity and liberty of the people, as enshrined in the constitution and various International Covenants, to which India is a party.

Special Courts to Deal Graft and Bribery Cases

1607. SHRI LAKKHIRAM AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has written to Chief Ministers to set up special Courts to try graft and bribery cases; and

(b) if so, action taken by Chief Minister on the issue so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Replies have so far been received from the Chief Ministers of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Bihar, Sikkim, Nagaland, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal pointing out that prompt action will be taken by their Governments.

Foreign Contribution Regulation Act

1608. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act since it lacks teeth and has many loopholes which give scope for its violation; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) A proposal to review the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 with a view to making it more effective is under consideration.

Action taken on FIRS Registered in Delhi

1609. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any fixed limit for action to be taken on the basis of FIR registered with the police stations in Delhi;

(b) if so, the time taken alongwith the action taken in case of FIRs registered with the Tilak Marg police station during the lest one year;

(c) the number of cases registered under IPC 279/337 i.e. involving road accidents;

(d) the action taken in case of FIR No. 372/97 dated 20.6.97 at the Tilak Marg police station;

(e) whether the car involved in the above accident has been seized, if not, the reasons for not doing so; and

(f) by when the above mentioned vehicle is likely to be seized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) No such time limit has been fixed.

(b) During 1996, 802 cases were registered with the Tilak Marg Police Station of which 359 have since been solved. 292 of these cases have been challaned in Court. 455 person were arrested during this period.

(c) 206 such cases were registered with Tilak Marg police station during 1996.

(d) to (f) A criminal case was registered on 20.6.97 on the complaint of a motorcyclist to the effect that he was hit by a maruti car and that the car sped away from the spot. The accused has

since been arrested and the car involved in the accident seized.

Cases of Motor Vehicle Accidents Registered in Tilak Marg

1610. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases involving motor vehicle accidents during the month of June, 1997 at the Tilak Marg police station, Delhi;

(b) the number of cases, DIR number-wise, in which the vehicle involved in the hit and run case have been seized and impounded;

(c) the cases where the person involved in the accidents were let off without seizing their vehicles; and

(d) the steps taken to ensure proper monitoring so that the individuals hurt in such accidents are adequately compensated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) 32 cases involving motor vehicle accidents were reported at the Tilak Marg police station, Delhi during the month of June, 1997.

(b) There were two such cases as per the following particulars:—

(i) FIR No. 333/97 dated 6.6.97u/s 279/304A IPC PS Tilak Marg;

(ii) FIR No. 372/97 dated 20.6.97 u/s 279/337 IPC PS Tilak Marg;

(c) There was no such case registered at the Tilak Marg Police Station.

(d) The steps taken to ensure proper monitoring of such cases include setting up of District Level Accident Compensation Cell for the purpose of supplying all necessary documents to the persons concerned to enable them to file the case in Motor Accident Claim Tribunal Compensation Court.

Foreign Funds for Organisations in Kerala

1611. SHRI M.A. BABY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of charitable/NGO/Voluntary/Religious bodies/societies in Kerala which are receiving fund from abroad;

(b) the names of the donors and the countries to which they belong; and

(c) the total amount received by these agencies during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Section 6 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 provides, inter alia, that no association having a definite cultural, economic, eductional, religious or social programme shall accept foreign contribution unless such association registers itself with the Central Government in accordance with the rules made under the Act. The Act further provides that every such association may, if it is not registered with the Central Government, accept any foreign contribution only after obtaining the prior permission of the Central Government. The associations so registered or permitted by the Central Government to accept foreign contribution are required to sumbit annual accounts in the prescribed form giving details of receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution. An annual report based on the information received from such associations is prepared by the Central Government. This report contains the names of associations receiving foreign contribution as well as the names of major donor countries and donor organisations. Copies of the annual report are also placed in the Parliament Library.

(c) According to information available, the total amount of foreign contribution received by such associations located in